

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eleanor Baugh Hardin on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Baugh Hardin will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 10, 2019, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born in Elkton to Floyd W. Baugh and Madeline Stevenson Baugh, Eleanor Baugh graduated from Boonshill High School in 1937; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in marriage with John Thomas Hardin, Sr., on July 18, 1937, and the couple's blessed union produced five children, John Thomas Hardin, Jr., Martha Hardin Shelton, Linda Hardin Bishop, Eddie Hardin, and Jim Hardin; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor and John Hardin lived in the Hughey community, where they farmed 110 acres, raising dairy cows, corn, cotton, tobacco, and a large garden, and attended Beech Grove Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in addition to farming and raising her family, Mrs. Hardin worked at Serbin for twenty-five years; she moved to the Howell community in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin evinces her devout religious faith as a member of Howell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she served faithfully as a member of the Family and Consumer Education Club for many years; and

WHEREAS, as Eleanor Hardin enters her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society; she enjoys sewing, gardening, and spoiling her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Eleanor Baugh Hardin on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.